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- 25X1 1. The firm [REDACTED] is reportedly dealing with radio equipment, particularly with surplus material left by the German army. Material for sale includes complete sets of German army tubes for transmitting and receiving stations, types RL 12 P35, RV 12 P200 50W; radio tubes (Poströhren), types 2B, B1, Ba, E 2d, AA, etc.; U.S. tubes (almost all kinds of the VI series, 617, 6SN7, 615, etc.); optical instruments, including binoculars, telescopes, sound equipment, radar and circular compasses.
- 25X1 2. Sources of supply of the above-named materials are individual businessmen [REDACTED] who have stocked this material in post war years, second hand stores [REDACTED]
- 25X1 3. Until about May 1951, Yugoslavia was one of the chief buyers of the radio parts. Now the principal buyers are Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania [REDACTED]. The following amounts of radio supplies have allegedly gone to Hungary:
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- 30,000 RL 12 P35 tubes
 - 20,000 RV 12 P2000 tubes
 - 10,000 RV 2.4 P700 tubes
 - 10,000 RV 2.4 P800 tubes
 - 10,000 post tubes (sic)

About half of the above amount has probably been resold to Rumania and Bulgaria. Cables for field telephones in unspecified amounts are also being sent to these countries. Payment is generally made in Austrian schillings, and occasionally in U.S. dollars.

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